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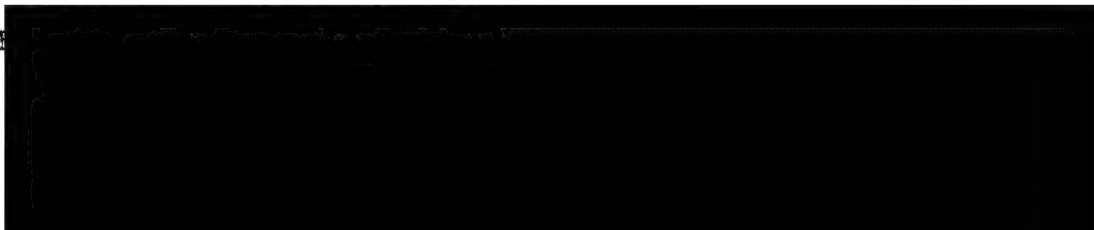
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1. In early 1945 while serving as an officer in one of the branches of the office of the AC of S G-2, WDGS, a fellow officer whose name I have forgotten gave me the attached materials. As I remember, he told me that⁴ had been prepared by a British air officer who had been stationed in Moscow during 1944 and early 1945. The British officer apparently had prepared these papers for the amusement of his circle of friends in the UK and the US, and each is marked "Not for Publication". I am sorry that I do not recall more of the background of these papers.
2. There are five of these papers and all are attached. The first, entitled Thoughts on Russia after a Year's Stay in Moscow covers all phases of life in the USSR in 1944. In January 1945, the author assisted in the setting up of the Yalta Big Three Conference and he wrote three papers on this trip. The first is entitled By Train in the USSR, a second is called Kharkov and the other is Glimpses During the Crimea Conference. The last paper, Impressions of Moscow Theaters, has I am sure no intelligence value but is attached to keep the set complete.

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